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Lisbonne, June 8.

THE first Instant our Fleet, consisting of eight Men of War (which are fitted out with great splendor) put to Sea, with the other Ships that attend them. The Admiral's Ship carries 800 Men, and the others 5 and 600 each; and many persons of the first Quality are on board them, to attend the Duke of Savoy in his passage hither, while in the mean time all possible preparations are making for his reception here; and among other things several Triumphal Arches are building.

Turin, June 28. Yesterday we had an account by an Express, That the Portuguese Fleet arrived the 24th Instant at *Villa-Franca*. That the Duke de *Cadaval* was come ashore, and that we might expect him here in few days: Whereupon the Duke of Savoy sent a Gentleman to Compliment him, with his Coaches to bring him hither. In the mean time all things are putting into a readiness for his Highnesses departure from hence, but the time is not yet set, because his Highness is not perfectly recovered of his late illness. The 24th Instant arrived here the Marquis de *la Trousse*, Lieutenant General of the French Kings Armies, and the same day had Audience of the Duke and Dutches.

Venice, June 27. We have Letters from *Constantinople* of the sixth past, which say, That the Captain Bassa was at Sea with 36 Gallies, to gather the Tribute of the Isles in the *Archipelago*; That the differences between the Grand Vizier and the French Ambassador still continued, and that it was believed the French would at last be obliged to pay the moneys demanded by the Grand Vizier for the action at *Scio*. The Duke of *Mantua*, who has passed some time here, parted from hence on Thursday last.

Dantzick, July 5. We have Letters from *Mosco*, which give us a very sad account of the state of things there, the Soldiers having, upon the death of the late Czar, entered into a combination against his Brother and Successor, (who is not above 14 years old) and having gone so far, as not only to set up another to be Czar, but to kill several Boyars and others of the chiefest Quality, whom they thought they should receive the greatest opposition from, as well as many of their own Officers that would not joyn with them; so that when these Letters came away, things were in the greatest confusion imaginable at *Mosco*, and this Insurrection had lasted three days, viz. on the 15th, 16th and 17th of the last Month, with the slaughter of many eminent Persons. We have advice from *Riga*. That the great City of *Plesko* is quite destroyed by fire, there being not above 70 houses remaining.

Vienna, June 28. The Imperial Troops are marching towards *Hungary*, the Emperor thinking it necessary to encrease his Forces on that side, that they may be able to make head against the Turks,

in case they should attempt any thing in favour of the Hungarians. It is most certain that they have a considerable Body together near *Offen*, but what their design is, we cannot yet discover, and we are willing to believe that they have no intention to do any thing to the prejudice of the Peace. Our advices from *Turkey* speak very differently of the success of Count *Caprara's* Negotiation at *Constantinople*, some Letters assuring us that he finds the Ministers there altogether disposed to renew the Peace, and others speaking quite the contrary. While things in *Hungary* are in this posture, we are not like to write much from hence with relation to the affairs of the Empire, it being the general opinion that the Emperor will not engage himself on that side, till he have some assurance that the Peace will be continued between him and the Turks.

Ratisbonne, July 2. The first Instant arrived here Count *Waldeck* General of the Forces of the Empire, from *Vienna*, and the next day he parted again for *Wurtzburg*, to confer with the Bishop of that place concerning the present affairs, and to view the Troops he has on foot for the service of the Empire.

Cologne, July 7. The Letters we receive from *Vienna* continue to speak of the apprehensions they have there of the Turks, who they say are drawing together near *Souluck*, between the great *Waradin* and the River *Then*; the Prince of *Transilvania* and Count *Teckley* had received orders to joyn them, between whom there are great jealousies, by reason of the latter's aiming at the Principality of *Transilvania*: The Letters add, That the Vizier of *Offen* had given Count *Teckley* 1000 *Janizaries* to serve him, as was pretended, for a Guard to his Person, but that in reality their business was to have an eye upon him, and to secure him in the interests of the Port.

Hamburg, July 10. Our Letters from *Stockholme* give us an account, That on the 27th past, the Queen of *Sweden* was brought to Bed of a Son, to the great joy of that Court, who was Christened by the name of *Charles*. The King of *Denmark* arrived the third of this Month at *Copenhagen*, and according to what was reported there, his Majesty intends to return in a short time into these parts.

Hague, July 14. This place affords not at present any considerable News. The Prince and Princess of *Orange* will part, in a day or two, for *Dieren*, where they will pass some time. The Prince Regent of *Portugal* has, by a Letter to the States General, given them notice of the intended Marriage between the Infanta and the Duke of *Savoy*.

Brussels, July 10. The Marquis de *Grana* has, as we are informed, resolved to comply with the States of this Province, upon the offer they have made of 800 thousand Florins; his Excellency being satisfied that they are not well able at present to grant any greater Sum. The account we have of Monsieur de *Laurion's* returning for *Paris*, has eased us of the apprehensions